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NEBRASKA WEEKLY WEATHER AND CROP REPORT

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Week Ending 6/28/65

WEATHER The pattern of mild nights and cool days continued this week with the weekly temperatures averaging near normal in the north central and 2 to 4 degrees below normal elsewhere.

Precipitation came in the form of widely scattered recurring showers which fell somewhere in the State every day of the week. The Panhandle and much of the far southwest received general precipitation during mid-week but elsewhere the showers were very spotty. Amounts in the showers ranged from traces to over two inches. Local downpours fell Sunday evening along the southern border of the State and in the southeast corner. Damaging winds were reported in the Falls City area.

CROPS Harvest of winter wheat is expected to get underway this week along the southern border and in the southeastern part of the State. Cutting has already begun in a few of the very early fields in the extreme southeast. By the end of last week, heading was finished in virtually all parts of the State and about three-fifths of the crop had turned color. Progress of the crop is about 10 days behind last year but is about normal. Infestations of stem rust have become apparent in a number of counties. The damage from stem rust is likely to be significant in late fields which are heavily infested. Oats have shown good to excellent development and about 90 percent of the crop is now headed, while about 40 percent has turned. Weeds are becoming a common problem in small grains and numerous fields have been sprayed to control the weeds.

Row crops generally need warm weather and sunshine to promote plant development. Some of the early planted corn is expected to begin tasseling soon, while some of the late replanted corn shows very little development. Weeds are a serious problem in most corn and sorghum fields.

Harvest of the first cutting of alfalfa is about 90 percent completed. Yields have generally been good, although damp weather during haying has caused some loss in tonnage and has lowered the quality. Taking of the second cutting of alfalfa has begun in a few areas. Preparations for haying in the range area are underway. Grasses have shown much development in recent weeks and good hay yields are expected.

LIVESTOCK Cattle continue to put on good to excellent gains on plentiful grass supplies. Weeds are a problem in some pastures which were damaged by over-grazing and by last winter's drought conditions.

Inshipments of stocker and feeder cattle into Nebraska numbered 80,000 head during May. This is 13 percent more than the 71,000 head shipped in during May of last year. Arrivals of sheep and lambs into Nebraska during May amounted to 7,000 head and were only 24 percent of the number shipped in during the same month one year ago.

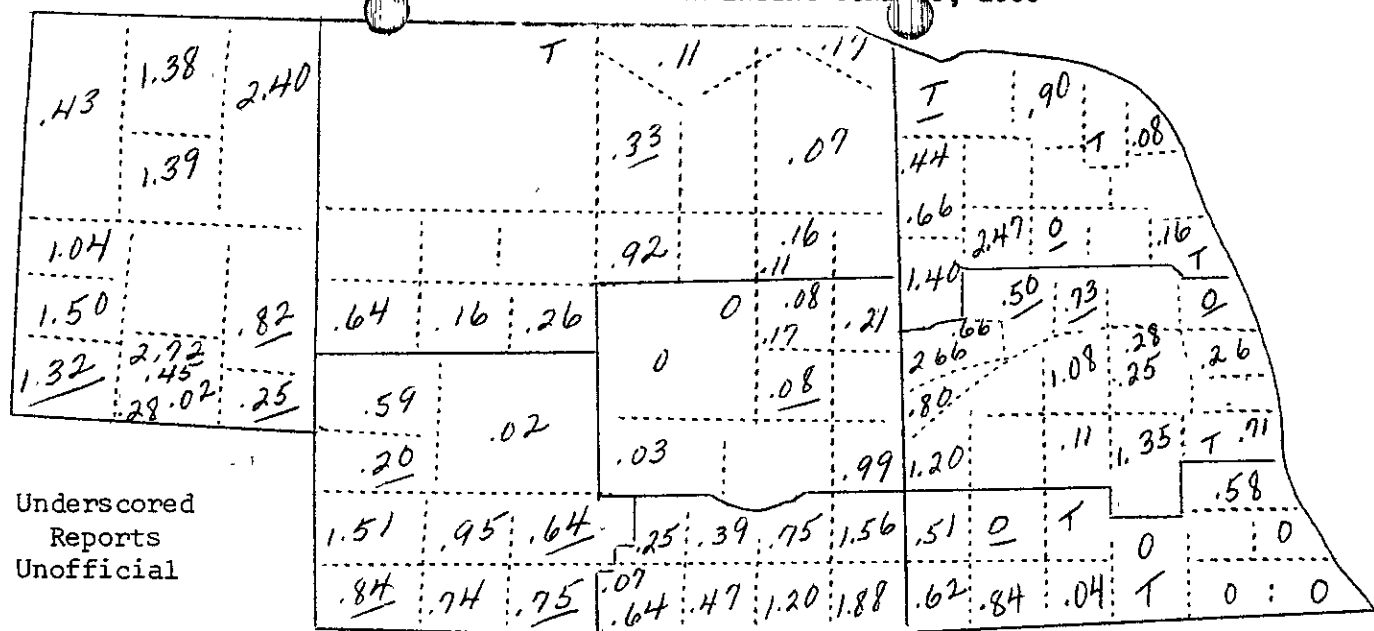
WEATHER BUREAU TELEGRAPHIC REPORT OF PRECIPITATION FOR WEEK ENDING JUNE 27, 1965

East		Central		West	
Grand Island	1.02	Burwell	.11	Chadron	1.38
Lincoln	1.36	North Platte	T	Imperial	---
Norfolk	2.47	Valentine	.01	Scottsbluff	1.04
Omaha	.19			Sidney	.18
Sioux City	.08				

Precipitation, April 1 - June 25, 1965

	NW	NC	NE	CEN	EC	SW	SC	SE
Total past week	1.08	.29	.60	.26	.76	.76	.80	.28
Total since April 1	10.67	9.62	11.15	9.60	14.19	9.81	12.61	10.80
Normal since April 1	7.33	8.43	9.52	9.20	9.91	7.79	9.14	10.81

# PRECIPITATION MAP FOR WEEK ENDING JUNE 25, 1965



HIGHEST AND LOWEST TEMPERATURE (Highs for 24 hours ending at 12:01 a.m., and lows for 12 hours ending at 6:00 a.m., CST)

		June 21st		22nd		23rd		24th		25th		26th		27th	
		Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min
NW	Chadron	85	53	83	58	81	55	80	58	80	55	82	53	77	54
	Scottsbluff	85	56	82	60	79	56	77	56	78	57	80	51	76	56
	Sidney	85	55	84	56	79	54	74	54	82	54	82	48	76	53
NC	Burwell	85	67	90	61	79	58	70	--	78	63	83	71	86	--
	Valentine	90	59	81	56	76	57	77	62	86	65	89	72	82	50
NE	Norfolk	88	71	91	63	80	55	77	63	78	63	80	73	90	60
	Sioux City	81	68	88	66	79	53	77	67	75	65	80	73	88	59
CEN	Grand Island	88	66	91	64	81	58	71	62	75	62	84	73	88	62
EC	Lincoln	86	67	90	70	81	57	75	65	83	65	81	74	89	64
	Omaha	83	66	89	68	80	55	79	66	79	64	79	72	90	64
SW	Imperial	88	61	90	61	82	59	72	57	85	58	88	49	85	54
	North Platte	85	63	88	60	78	60	71	63	82	62	86	59	83	52

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